

# 53rd Winter Festival to Span Two Weekends

## Queen Coronation to Kick Off Big Event

For the first time in a number of years, a Queen will reign over this year's Winter Festival, on tap for the weekends of February 11-12th and 18-19th. A kickoff dinner at Grayling's Red Barn, set for Thursday, February 9th, will set the stage for the Queen's crowning and the evening will continue, after dinner, with dancing to music provided by the Arcade Band. Tickets to the New York Strip dinner cost \$8.00 and are available at the Red Barn, the Chamber office, Comfort Center and A.B.W.A. member Kathy Parkinson (348-8880). Tickets are limited and going fast so get yours early — tomorrow may be too late!

## Other Events on Tap Too ...

The two weekend affair will be jam-packed with action for all the family. Events planned now include the Snowshoe Open Golf Tournament, Klondike Canoe Racing, the Great Tube Race, Downhill ski racing, Amateur Cross-country ski races, Prairie Pike Rush, Mutt Race, Ski Ballet and Snow sculpture tours. A complete schedule of events for both weekends will appear in next week's edition of the Avalanche.

## ... Plus Snow Sculptures

A community-wide snow sculpture contest is also on this year's carnival docket. The Chamber recently announced that the contest this year will feature three separate categories. A new class this year is Residential, offering a \$25 prize. The only requirement is that the structure be built at the family residence by family members. Height is limited to 10 ft. and cannot contain hidden supporting materials. In the Commercial class there are no height restrictions, but the sculpture must be built by a business owner and/or his employees. The non-profit category includes churches, service clubs, educational classes, etc. No entry fee is required but participants must contact the Chamber of Commerce office by 5:00 p.m., February 9th so that all judging can be arranged. Any commercial or non-profit group seeking a sculpture site should contact the Chamber office. Sculpture tours are also being planned as a part of this year's Festival activities.

## Basketball Tilt to Benefit "Jaws"

A benefit basketball game is scheduled for Saturday, February 11th for the purpose of raising funds to purchase "Jaws of Life" for the Grayling Fire Department Rescue Unit. The game will pit the Houghton Lake State Police against Crawford County Law Enforcement Officers with gametime set for 7:30 p.m. Ticket price is \$1.00.

The "Jaws of Life" is a piece of extraction equipment for automobile accidents. This equipment will be available upon request for other fire departments in our county. The project is a joint effort sponsored by the Kiwanis, Rotary, Booster Club, Police Departments, Chamber of Commerce and Fire Department.

Booster Club President Irv McIsaac indicated that this is an effort co-sponsored by a number of local groups combining together in the interest of civic progress and betterment.

The Grayling Booster Boxing Club and the Graylee Judo Club will put on halftime exhibitions.

Total cost for "Jaws" is \$5300. This is a great opportunity for you to get out for an evening's entertainment at a modest price. Supporters are asking that community members support this worthwhile project.



GRAYLING HIGH'S Girl Volleyball team is made up of the following players: Front row (left to right), Cindy Ruhl, Maribeth Good, Kelly Worden, Anne Rolfe and Ann Benson. Back row (left to right), Mary Stewart, Mgr., Lisa Radebaugh, Rose Wolfelin, Karen Hanson, Sue Welch, Carol VanNuck, Sharon Keir and Coach Nancy Lemmen. (Photos by Joe Schrader)



THE VIKING JV squad consists of: (kneeling in front), Sue Worden (left) and Jeanne Baughn. Back row (left to right), Debbie Golinick, Tina Fenton, Kelly VanNuck, Tammie Messersmidt, Lorrie Decker and Coach Lemmen.

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## Recall Movement of Prosecutor Continues

by Joe Schrader

As of Monday, January 30th, over 400 signatures have been garnered on petitions circulating throughout Crawford County in a movement to recall Prosecutor Thomas Kent from office.

The petition alleges that Kent, in his tenure in office has: 1) Dismissed and plea-bargained criminal cases; 2) is inexperienced, ineffective and ill-prepared in court; 3) is consistently unavailable

to citizens and law enforcement officers and; 4) used his office and time for his own financial gain in the Dept. of Social Services building project and leasing.

"The Social Services building dispute did not ignite the recall effort," pointed out Mrs. Betty Sajdak, Committee member, "It contributed though, but I have personally observed his (Kent's) ineffectiveness in the courtroom."

Mrs. Pat Kucharek, another committee member, denied the charges that the petition effort was being conducted underground. "This is not a lark," she said, "we have legal advice and the petitions have been circulating freely throughout the county for the past two weeks." Referring to Kent's recent public charge that certain committee members were acting with malice, Mrs. Kucharek continued, "Mr. Kent has been asked to [See Prosecutor on page 12]

## Wild Game Dinner Feb. 7th

By Lora Gould

Mitch Pleknik of the Arrowhead Inn has volunteered to host a Wild Game Dinner for the general public on February 7th from 5:00 p.m. until all are served, at the Arrowhead Inn.

He plans to serve four wild meats including venison and rabbit plus potatoes, vegetable and "make your own salad", rolls and butter and coffee. The party will be a benefit dinner to raise funds for the senior citizens' elevator. A suggested donation of \$4.50 each, for dinner will go to the elevator fund.

Tickets are available at the Senior Citizens Center and at the Arrowhead Inn, plus many people will have them. The advance tickets are to estimate the number to prepare for the dinner. The Senior Citizens Center truly thanks Mitch for his generosity in hosting and cooking the dinner. The food will be scrumptious as only Mitch can cook. The Kitchen Band will play off and on from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Sticks at the organ will be on hand for your dancing pleasure from 9:00 p.m. until 7.

Come on out, have a good dinner and a fun and lively evening and benefit the elevator fund at the same time.

Call the Senior Citizens Center or the Arrowhead for any details. We urge your support.

## Vandalism Delays Start Of School

An act of malicious destruction by a person or persons delayed the start of school throughout Crawford County Monday morning by some two hours.

Eleven school buses parked at the bus corral at the high school had their radiators slashed, disabling them for use that morning. Quick work by school maintenance personnel had the vehicles moving within an hour but damage has been estimated at some \$750.

Almost every bus parked at the lot was vandalized and damage to some was not detected until they were on the routes.

According to School Supt. Fraser Dean, there is likely to be a reward posted for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the damage.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Snow
23	30	20	14.5
24	29	24	14.5
25	32	20	15.5
26	22	14	23.0
27	23	11	27.5
28	25	4	24.5
29	20	4	24.0
30	27	7	23.5

## Youth Lions Organized

The Grayling Lions Club wishes to announce and welcome the new Grayling L.E.O. Club which was officially chartered on January 14, 1978.

This club is a Lions Club extension for the youth of the community. We wish this new club success.

## "Stampede" To Breakfast Saturday Morning

A robust White Pine Stampede Breakfast is set to go on the tables this coming Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m., a feed which will kick off the cross-country ski jaunt to Mancelona.

Sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns and juice are on the menu at the San Sheri Restaurant, 5 miles north of Grayling where participants, city and state officials, spectators and all other interested citizens are expected to gather before the start of the race.

Price for the meal is \$3.00 and reservations should be called in to Merna Newberry (348-8365) as soon as possible.

The San Sheri is the place to get the calories it'll take to participate in (or watch and enjoy) the event, so get your name in now so the cook can start to think about preparing your grub.

## Snowmobile Safety Classes

The Crawford County Sheriff Department Snowmobile Division will hold Snowmobile Safety Classes February 9th through February 11th at the High School in Room A2. Classes will be held from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. daily.

Anyone 12 years of age or older are eligible. Please contact the Sheriff Department (348-6341) for further information.

## Snofari "Snowed" Out

Grayling's Snofari, scheduled for last Saturday, had to be cancelled because of the inclement weather conditions. Registrants planning to participate from out of town were unable to get into Grayling because of impassable road conditions.

According to Walt Nowak, Chamber of Commerce Manager, there's a good possibility the event will be included in this year's Winter Carnival Schedule, and if so, will be held on Saturday, February 18th.

## White Pine Stampede - 1978

by Joe Schrader

Michigan's longest Cross-Country ski event is set to "go" this Saturday, and countdown is now underway. Officials expect some 200 skiers to participate with takeoff scheduled for 10:00 a.m. from Twin Peaks located north of Frederic. Two races will be featured this year, the marathon, a 50-kilometer (32 mi.) trek, will wind through four counties and conclude at Mt. Mancelona. The shorter, 20-kilometer (12 mi.) route will wind up at Cameron Bridge on the Manistee River at the Crawford-Kalkaska County line.

The event is divided into two classifications - racing and touring, with participants being grouped into age categories from 13 years old on up. Each person finishing the 50 km. route will receive a specially-

cast, registered White Pine Stampede Medal to mark the accomplishment. Those who complete the 20 km. shorter trek will be awarded a smaller version of the same medal. Other awards and recognitions will also be made to the top finishers in each event in each skiing classification.

"There is no better place in the world than Grayling for cross-country skiing," exclaims Gus Konopnicki - Stampede Chairman - "the terrain is just great. What we need now most

## Help Needed To Help The Elderly

The Crawford County Winterization program has been cutting and hauling wood for elderly and low income people at no cost.

Due to a shortage of funding we will no longer be able to perform this service. However, we will continue to cut wood and stock pile it at the Army Airfield.

Any needy people who need wood and can make their own arrangements for hauling it, contact Jack Dunlow at the C.E.T.A. office located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. The number is 348-9223.

Anyone who could donate a little time to haul wood to the elderly, who have no transportation, are asked to contact the C.E.T.A. Office.

## Pancake Supper Tuesday, Feb. 7

St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West is sponsoring their annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, on Feb. 7th from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

The menu will feature Buckwheat, Buttermilk & Potato pancakes and sausage. With all the cakes you can eat for a donation of \$2.25 for adults and \$1.25 for children 6-12. Free admission for children under 6.

Door prizes will be awarded to some lucky persons and you need not be present to win. Our tickets may be purchased at the door from any member of St. Francis.

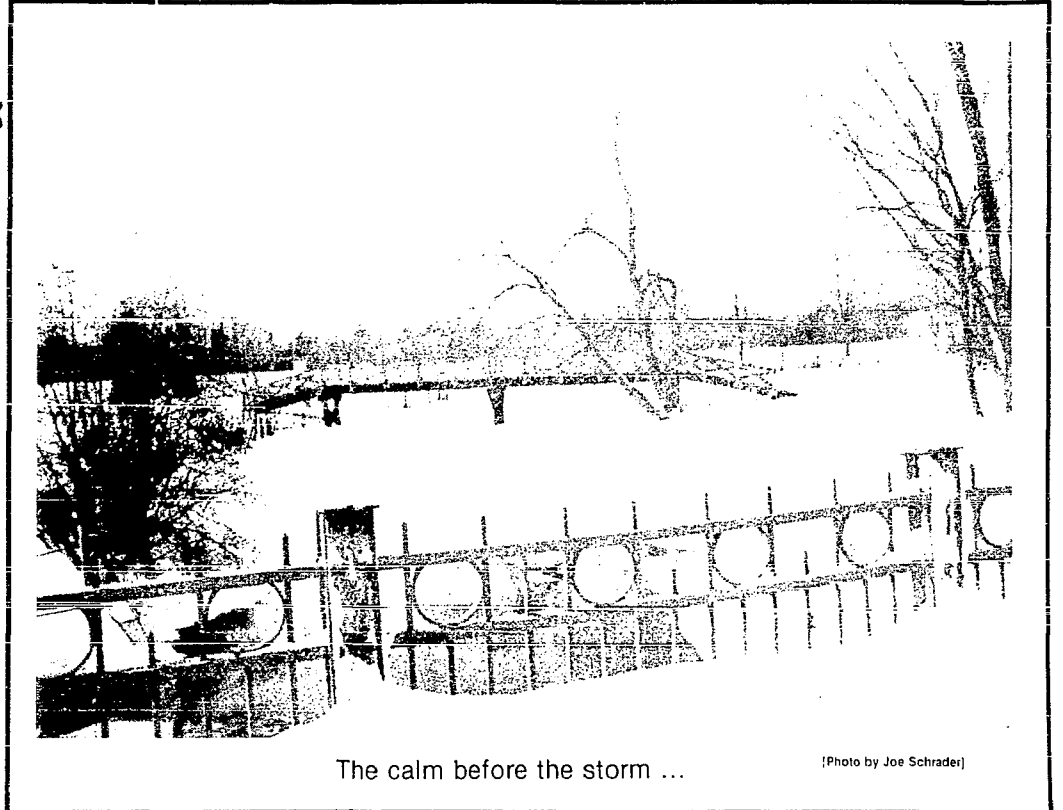
## WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Marine Corps Reserve and Air National Guard during the period 1 thru 11 February 1978.

The demolitions range located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 1-4 and 6 thru 11 February 1978.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.



The calm before the storm ...

(Photo by Joe Schrader)

## Grayling Elementary Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held during the week of February 13th for all children who will be 5 years of age on or before December 1, 1978. We are trying a different method of handling our Round-Up this year and hope you will find it convenient.

The entire week of February 13th has been set aside for Round-Up of our 1978-79 Kindergarten children. Registration of children will be handled between the hours of 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 daily by appointment. To schedule your appointment please call the [See Elementary on page 12]

## Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 5th is Scout Sunday. All Cub Scouts of Pack 993 and their families are invited to the Free Methodist Church on M-72 West at 11:15 a.m.

Also, Boy Scout Troop 997 and their families are invited. All are asked to be there at 10:55 for refreshments and Fellowship preceding the 11:15 service.

Dads Too!!!

## Fly-In for Small Fry Scheduled for Sunday

On Sunday afternoon, February 5 there will be a special sort of a fly-in held in Grayling. This event will be held at the Grayling High School Gym from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. and is being sponsored by the Grayling Community School Program. The event is designed especially for those youngsters of the Grayling area who are owners of gas powered model aircraft which fly on a string. Any young pilot of the Grayling area is invited to bring his or her plane and all the necessary equipment, and their dad, to the Grayling High School Gym between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. Sunday. There is no charge, just an opportunity for young pilots to learn to fly their planes and spend an enjoyable Sunday afternoon.



FETED ON RETIREMENT—Forrest Annis was feted at a retirement party at the Arrowhead Inn on Saturday, January 14th, by the DNR engineering division. The dinner and program, planned by Ken Ostling and Vern LaDuks, was attended by 56 people, including Forrest's wife, Jenny, his son, Jerry and wife, and special guests, Arthur and Vivian Corwin, of Saginaw.

Forrest received a special tribute from Ralph Ostling for his 40 years of service to the state. He also received a special tribute from the DNR for his service. Another tribute came from the Michigan State Employees Association. A Smokey Bear pin set was presented to him for his work from 1938 to 1967 with the forest fire division. His crew gave him a much battered and appropriately decorated for the occasion. From his work crew he received a wool shirt and from his wife, a "fix-it-yourself" manual! Many happy years of "fixing" Forrest!

## DIAL-A-RIDE NOTICE

Due to limited County Funding, Crawford County Public Transit, (Dial-A-Ride) must announce a reduction in service hours.

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Any questions can be answered by calling 348-5409 or by calling the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at 348-8949.

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## Volleyballers Continue Winning Ways

by Joe Schrader

Both the Varsity and JV high school girls' volleyball teams posted victories over St. Ignace last Wednesday night. Kelly VanNuck was named captain for the JV's in their encounter. The team lost the first game 7-15, but then stormed back to win the last two, 15-8, 15-5.

Captain Nancy Lemmen cited Tammy Messerschmidt and Tina Fenton, both sophomores, for their outstanding play in the match.

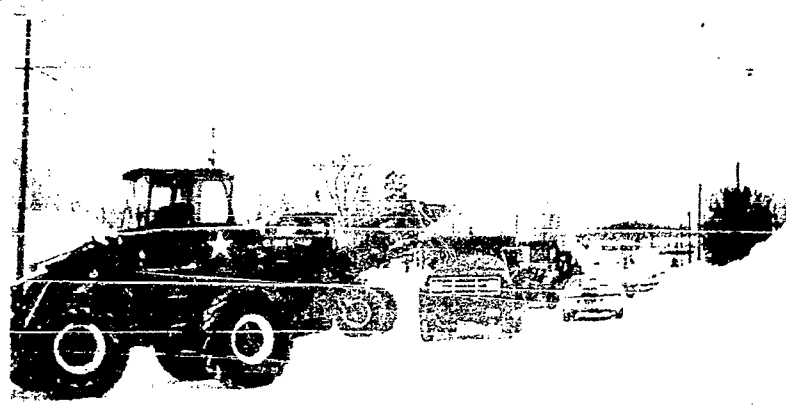
The Varsity squad beat the Saints in straight games, 15-5, 15-7, 15-7. "I was most impressed by the strength and depth we had on our bench this contest," commented Coach Lemmen after the victory. "Cindy Ruhl, a senior, did a nice job in the second game, she served nine points for us."

The coach also noted that Becky Morse, senior who had been sidelined by illness, is back in action for the Vikings.



**ROLLS 300 GAME**—Fred Stankus, pictured above (right), receives a perfect 300 game recently at the alleys. Stankus, member of a band recently appearing at Grayling's Holiday Inn, hails from Grand Rapids and is a 191 average kegger. He turned in the rare feat while bowling in a threesome, and according to Fye, it's the first perfect game turned in at the alleys since 1962. (Photo by Joe Schrader)

## Guard Assists With Digging Out



The Michigan National Guard assisted city workers over the weekend in digging the city out from beneath some 16 inches of snow that landed on the area last week. The M.A.T.E.S. Division under Col. Michael McNamara and the 1438th Engineering Division, led by Capt. Terry Baker, provided 20 local guardsmen who used a variety of snow removal equipment and, in a joint effort with city workers, had the city cleared by Monday morning. City Manager Jerry Morford asks that city residents report fire hydrants still plugged with snow to his office as well as any other snow problems lingering in the area. (Photos by Joe Schrader)

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Win Over Standish

by Joe Schrader

Jeff Parkinson was great on the boards and Rocky Tobin shot well for us - all the boys played real well all the way around. That pretty much summed up Coach Fred Wolcott's assessment of Grayling's victory over the Standish Panthers last Tuesday night. The win was the Vike varsity's second this season and paved the way for a rematch against the same squad this past Tuesday. The Vikes will take to the MHS-conference trail this Friday night, traveling north across the bridge to take on the Fighting Saints at St. Ignace. Last week was a big week for local cagers. The JV's romped over Standish in Tuesday's preliminary encounter, 58-47; the Freshmen squad knocked off Charlevoix here at home Monday, 55-37 and the Middle School cagers won four of six contests during the week.

At Standish Tuesday night, the Panthers took a 14-13 first quarter lead but a big 22-point second quarter for the Vikes pushed Grayling into a 35-32 halftime edge. It was tough and go the rest of the way but the Vikes hung in there like bulldogs and picked up a satisfying, 4-point win. Rocky Tobin led the Vikes in scoring with 20 points. Geoff Stankus hit double digits with 16, as did Parkinson, who hit for 12. Randy McClain chipped in with 8 points. Dan Niederer added 6 and Skip Olsen had 2. Grayling's game against Charlevoix Friday night was cancelled due to the weather and the game has been rescheduled for February 14th.

Coach Tom Mill's JV team reeled off its third straight win in the victory over Standish. A big, 26-point second quarter scoring spurge shot the Vikes into a 35-16 halftime lead. Grayling coasted home from there. Rich Calkins led Grayling with 12 points and Todd Dunkley added 11. Other Vikings scoring during the victory included Ken Helsel 7, George Bindschattel 6, Mike Chrisman 5, Mark Whaley and Mark Kibbe 4 apiece, Jeff Schrader 3, Mike Walsh, Bill Luckstead and Jim Kitch 2 each.

Bill Roach poured in 14

points to lead Burch Hayes Freshmen squad to victory over Charlevoix. The win upped the team's record to 5-4 and they traveled to Joburg to take on Johannesburg - Lewiston this past Monday night. Mike Bendig and Butch Stockton added nine points apiece for the Frosh squad. John Junttila chipped in with 6, Scott Hale 7, Russ Clark 6 and Scott Dunkley had 2.

Russ Phillo's 8th grade team increased its overall record to 9-1 and the 7th grade squad, under Art Thayer upped its record to 8-2 with four cage victories last week. On Monday, the 8th grade "A" team lost to Charlevoix, 50-16 but the "B" team pulled off a 45-20 victory. Jim Harlund topped the "A" team with 6 points while Jack Money poured in 14 to lead the "B" team. In the latter contest, Craig Collier added 9 and Dan Luckstead, 8. Wednesday night the eighth grade team trimmed Cheboygan 27-24 with Terry Norman leading the way with 6 points.

The Middle School seventh grade "A" team absorbed its first loss of the season here at home against Charlevoix Monday night, 21-14. The "B" team squeaked out a 22-20 victory, though, with Luke Petrochy and Jeff Kea leading the way with 6 points apiece. On Wednesday night the squad journeyed to Cheboygan and a last-ditch, 25-foot jump shot by Monty D'Amour with 20 seconds on the clock saved a 30-29 win. Jim Schrader led the team's attack with 14 points and Ryan Morford hit 5 of 7 foul shots in the second half to contribute to the team's win.

## MHS CONFERENCE

	League	Overall	W	L	T
Grayling	7	2	9	5	
Petoskey	7	2	7	6	
Rogers City	6	2	9	2	
St. Ignace	6	2	7	4	
Charlevoix	4	4	4	7	
Cheboygan	2	6	2	10	
Boysen City	1	7	3	9	
Grayling	1	8	2	11	

Friday's games: Cheboygan at Petoskey; Grayling at Boyne City; Charlevoix at Rogers City; Grayling at St. Ignace.

## Hot Lunch Menu

February 6 through 10  
Monday: Beef Bar-B-Q, Veggie, Pudding and Fruit.  
Tuesday: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Fruit, Hot Rolls and Butter.  
Wednesday: Tomato Soup, Sliced Cheese, Bread and Peanut Butter Cobbler.  
Thursday: Turkey Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Cranberries, Jello and Fruit, Bread and Butter.  
Friday: Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce, Vegetable, Fruit. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Grayling  
Cooperative  
Nursery

We want to remind parents that due to Ash Wednesday we will be holding the February meeting on Tuesday, the 7th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Elementary School.

The next board meeting will be held February 22nd at 7:30 at the Nursery Building. All members can attend these meetings.

Nominations for board members are being taken now. This is the best way to have a part of your child's nursery school. If you are interested in a board position, please contact one of the following: Florence Hough, 348-4521; Marie Ellenboe, 348-5017; Carol Thompson, 348-8997. Election will take place at the March general meeting.

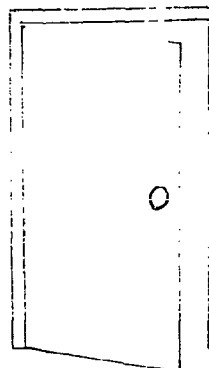
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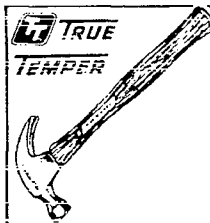
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## From Our Corner....

Starting around our corner this week is real easy ... we have been thinking ever since Sunday noon how we could mention in our small way the appreciation that should be coming to the snow removal crew that worked over the weekend to bring the city back to an almost normal winter look.

From reports we have heard from the southern and northern part of the state we should feel fortunate ... but, as we look back to Thursday and Friday we believed we were in the thick of it also.

Photos on page 2 and 9 will attest to the fact ... which brings us back to our original start ... for what it's worth, we give the "tip of the hat" to a job well done by the city employees in conjunction with the help of members of the Michigan National Guard in the snow removal over the weekend.

By one o'clock Sunday afternoon, Michigan Avenue looked like it does after the first snowfall in November.

Personally, we feel this was quite an accomplishment by persons who, like myself, would possibly rather be lying on the couch reading or watching the tube.

† † †  
Dear Chum, and fellow Michigan snow-birds wherever you are in the sunny clime:

We know you do not subscribe to the snowslide to read about Aunt Sue being ill over the weekend, or whether Uncle Charlie's hound had pups which he is gladly giving away to a better home ...

We just know you want to learn how your summer friends are surviving the onslaught of the inevitable ... winter ... so, to make your day, as you're putting on No. 9 green ... or wading in the surf ... or just looking ... the temperature has hovered near zero, and after we learned we received 15 1/2 inches of snow last Thursday all we can say is, smile and enjoy yourself.

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P.S. - Chum, we hope that was an open invitation ... after last week we may come to our senses sooner.



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### 23 YEARS AGO February 3, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Horning of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a baby boy, born January 31st at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. L. Andrisopolos of Deleons Springs, Florida, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jacqueline B. Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson of Grayling. A June wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Surine left last Wednesday to spend several days in Saginaw visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong.

Mrs. John Sojka and son, Paul, of Centerline spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, and brother, Don, while her husband spent the weekend at Ruri Lake ice fishing.

Mayor A. L. Roberts was elected vice president of the Supervisors Assoc., while in Lansing last week. He with City Manager Russell Carlson, attended a Civil Defense meeting in Gaylord on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Woodworth and children of Clare spent the weekend visiting her parents, the Otis Hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cason returned home Sunday evening after spending a month touring in Mexico, Texas, Florida and other points West and South. While away they visited the Esbern Olsons in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and the Sam Murphys in Arlington, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and daughter left Wednesday to spend several days in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Libcke. While there, Mr. Hanson will attend a meeting of the Texas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough and son Kerry expect to leave Saturday for an extended tour in California and Mexico and other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willse of Saginaw spent the weekend with his brother and family, the James Willse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Klinefelt and family of Saginaw spent last weekend here visiting his sister and family, the Arthur Crouches.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Babcock of Bois Blanc Island spent last Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton.

Robert Skingley and son of Plymouth spent last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

It's a son, Ricie Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Lansing on January 2nd, weighing 3 pounds and 11 ozs. He has gained 2 pounds since birth and is now doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith of Lake Margrethe are the proud grandparents.

### 46 YEARS AGO February 4, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow were very much surprised Sunday afternoon when several friends dropped in on them to help them to celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary. A potluck dinner was brought by the guests. In the evening they played 500. Mr. and Mrs. LaGrow were presented with a lovely plant.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson, stenographer at the Grayling Box Co., is a patient at Mercy Hospital and is suffering from two fractured vertebrae received from a recent fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Flint spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller. They were accompanied by George Miller, Jr., who will remain here.

Mrs. L. Orane Sparkes drove to Ann Arbor Tuesday morning. She was accompanied as far as Lansing by Mr. M. A. Bates.

The Misses Virginia and Matilda Engel entertained some of their schoolmates at a weekend party at the Wah-Wah-Sum club on the Au-Sable. The guests included the Misses Ardith Dunham, Elaine McDonald, Ellen Wolcott and Yvonne LaGrow. The young ladies enjoyed skating and other outdoor sports.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Emil Giegling was

hostess at a luncheon of lovely appointments at her home. Rosebuds and sweet-peas centered the small tables on which the luncheon was served. This was followed by bridge, the high scores being held by Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson were in Saginaw Tuesday on business.

Fimer Neal acted as referee for the Harrison and Roscommon game Saturday night. Roscommon defeated Harrison.

The Misses Helen Pond and Ruth Mack accompanied by Gordon Pond were in Bay City Monday and Tuesday where they visited Miss Margaret Letzkus.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson were in Gaylord Tuesday night and on their way home their car struck a truck and the front end of the car was badly damaged. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow and son, Wesley, were in Standish Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. LaGrow's niece, Mrs. Florence Kiely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Douglas' mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing of Beaver Creek.

### 69 YEARS AGO February 4, 1909

The Wykoff house at Pere Cheney was burned last Sunday. It was owned by Mrs. Dumpier. Loss probably was \$500.00.

Miss Lottie Goudrow spent a few days with Mrs. H. J. Osborne at Mackinaw, returning last Saturday afternoon.

We have received from C. E. Marvin the first number of the Columbia Journal of Commerce, which is typographically well-nigh perfect. R. B. Forbes and wife were called to Durand last week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Northway, who spent most of the summer here.

Died at her home in this village Wednesday, January 27, Alta May, wife of William Fairbairn, age of 41 years. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubard Head of South Branch Township, who with her husband and eight children are left to mourn.

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## The Bible Speaks

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Satan's Last Persecution of Israel  
Rev. 12:13-17

Satan hates Jewish people more than any other human beings. Following his banishment to earth, he will persecute Israel more than ever before.

Satan hates Israel most of all because Jesus Christ the Messiah was born a Jew. Verse 13: Satan will never get over the fact that God made Israel. His chosen people, and entered the world through her to defeat sin and Satan.

During Satan's fierce attack on the Jews, God will move a remnant to safety. Verse 14: Delivery will be swift. The flight into the wilderness on "two wings of a great eagle" reminds us of Exodus 19:4: "Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagle's wings, and brought you unto myself." The language seems to speak symbolically of a special divine delivery. The duration of this special persecution is three and one-half years. Verse 14.

Satan shall devise a special attack upon the Jews. Verse 15: Even the earthly creation will assist the Jews in overcoming Satan's attack. Verse 16: The same God who protected Noah and his family during the universal flood, will likewise protect Israel from this Satanic, anti-Semitic drive to exterminate the Jews. In Zechariah 13:8 we are reminded that two-thirds of the Jews will perish during

this time. Nevertheless, God will preserve a faithful remnant. Israel shall never be destroyed. The most hated of all Jews are those who have received the Lord Jesus Christ as their Messiah. Those Jews who obey God's commandments and give testimony of their faith in Jesus Christ shall be bitterly hated and attacked by Satan. Messianic Jews shall someday rule the entire world under their soon coming king, Jesus Christ.

You and I can learn much from this short prophecy concerning the future relationship between Satan and Israel. Just as Satan hates Israel as God's chosen people, he likewise hates born-again Christians as God's chosen people. Just as God has promised to protect and preserve the nation of Israel from Satanic attack, the Christian is also promised that God will not let him be tempted above what he is able to bear, and will "make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." 1 Corinthians 10:13. Lastly, we are reminded that just as Satan hates most the Jew who obeys God's Word and testifies concerning his faith in Jesus Christ, so also, Satan hates any Christian who obeys God's Word the most and constantly shares his faith in Jesus Christ. (adv.) Pastor Barnett

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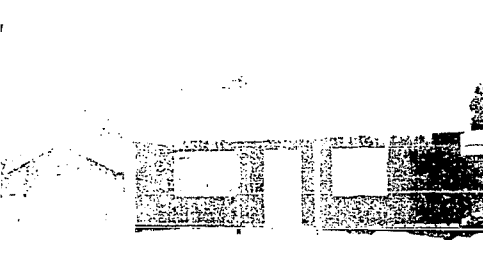
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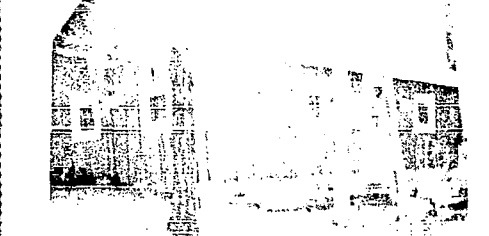
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## Lake Weeds Result From Poor Land Use

by Willard Bosserman  
County Extension Director  
I was amazed at a meeting of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments' Natural Resource Committee a short time ago when some people were still talking of dredging and filling around a lake to develop the land.  
I was wrong in thinking everyone knew that to do so invites more rapid ageing of the lake.  
I just received a new Extension bulletin which goes into some detail about what weeds appear first as the nutrient level begins to increase. It follows the development to the point when the water is eventually full of duck weed and planktonic algae. The planktonic algae float in the water, cutting off light to other aquatic plants. The duck weed floats on top of the water also shutting off light to submerged weeds.  
Dr. Clarence D. McNabb, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University says in the bulletin, "Any reasonable hope for successfully controlling aquatic plants and maintaining suitable water quality for recreation depends upon minimizing the rate of nutrient input. If the shoreline of a lake is undeveloped so that alternatives for land use still exist, plan any development cautiously. For example, areas that are essentially marshes might be better left alone. Stagnant water areas, such as channels through marshy land, become impassable and unsightly with age. They have been developed over and over again for the purpose of increasing on-water footage of real estate. Countless examples exist to condemn this strategy."  
"In the absence of effective watershed planning, problems with plants have occurred in recreational lakes, or will be at hand in the next few decades. The alternatives available for in-lake treatment of excessive plant growth are costly in dollars and energy. Short of sterilizing the lake with chemicals, the results are, to some degree, unpredictable. One reason for this is because the plants or their seed remains serve as the food-base for microbes and larger animals of the system. Changing the condition of the food-base causes a cascade of effects through the microbe and animal populations."  
If you want one of these bulletins, I will order one for you. They cost \$2.00 so I'm not going to stock very many. Next week I'll tell you what happens when you harvest weeds from a lake.  
For information contact the Cooperative Extension Service, P.O. Box 507, Roscommon, MI 48653.

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## Mich Con Mails 880,000 Energy Assistance Applications

DETROIT—To assure that all its customers who may qualify for assistance in paying energy bills are aware of the state's new funding program, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company is mailing application forms to all of its 880,000 residential heating customers.  
The utility began the statewide mailing last week.  
"The majority of our customers will not qualify for state assistance because of their family income," said Charles R. Montgomery, the company's president. "However, we do know, for example, that more than 25 percent of our customers in the Detroit District are on fixed and low incomes. We want to assure that all customers who can qualify are aware of the available assistance and receive the application forms."  
"Although the Michigan Department of Social Services also will be mailing applications, we believe our efforts will complement the department's program. We urge all applicants who need assistance in completing the forms to contact us or the Department of Social Services," Montgomery said.  
Montgomery said company personnel met last week with representatives of some 20 Detroit area community groups and the City of Detroit to explain Michigan Consolidated's plans and intent to ensure that the program is a success.  
Included with the applications, Montgomery said, is information urging customers to return the completed forms to the Department of Social Services promptly.  
The state funds are available under a \$38 million program approved by the Michigan Legislature late last year. Under the new law, a maximum of \$200 can be paid to qualified individuals based on family

income and fuel consumption. In most cases, the law directs the funds to be sent directly to utility companies in the state for credit to the family account.  
In addition to residential heating customers - renters whose heating bills are included in their rents are also eligible for up to \$160 in state assistance.

**Bits O' Talk**  
by Fay Bovee

On Wednesday, January 18, the Grayling Bingo Club met at the home of Helen Johnson with eight members present. Two new members, Fran Shires and Paula Parrish, were voted into the club. Beverly Ohsowski was the winner of the door prize. The next meeting will be February 15 at the home of Fran Shires. Prizes are to be "red" in color.

Keith Goward is a patient at Lockwood-McDonald Hospital in Petoskey. Friends may write to him at the hospital, Room #212, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rice of Hilo, Hawaii announce the birth of a son, Richard William, on January 25th. Mrs. Rice (Catherine Hills) and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Hills are former residents of Grayling. They resided at Birchills on the AuSable.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Services Held For Leo Morency, 69**

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 26, for Leo Morency, 69, of Grayling, who passed away at Mercy Hospital Monday, January 23, 1978. Father Walter Dawson officiated at the eleven o'clock services at St. Francis Episcopal Church. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Morency was born in Maple Forest March 4, 1908 and had been a lifetime resident of Crawford County. He was a retired foreman with the Parks Division of the State of Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, one son, Curt, of Grayling, two daughters, Mrs. William Jack (Juanita) Millikin of Grayling and Mrs. James (Donna Lee) Parkinson of Gaylord; two sisters, Rose Bracken of North Margee, Florida and Marion Craig of Dearborn; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Don Millikin, Terry Shepherd, Carl Reed, Paul Doersam, Jerry Walker and Ace Worden.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Episcopal Church or the Grayling Ringers Club.

**Monday Services For William Goodall, 84**

William Goodall, 84, of Fletcher died Thursday, January 26, at the Veteran's Hospital in Saginaw. He was born in Fletcher January 10, 1984 and was a lifetime resident. He was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 30, at Sorenson Funeral Home at two-thirty. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Military rites were under the auspices of the 1071st Maintenance and 1438th Engineers, Michigan National Guard.

Mr. Goodall is survived by his wife, Edith; two sons, William of Midland and Robert of Sanford; three daughters, Mrs. Clara Edmunds of Moorestown, Mrs. Irene Love of Coleman and Mrs. Dorothy Stephan of Naples, Florida; twenty-one grandchildren; thirty-five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

**Final Rites For Mrs. Fay Winger**

Mrs. Fay Winger, 61, of Maple Forest passed away at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, January 24, 1978. She was born in Detroit July 9, 1916 and had been a resident of Crawford County for five years. She was a member of the Maple Forest Woman's Club.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Taylor officiating. Interment was in the Romulus Cemetery, Romulus at one o'clock Friday.

Mrs. Winger is survived by her husband, Earl; two sons, John of Port Huron and Earl II of Warren; three daughters, Pauline Stewart, Judy Brashier and Lorraine Bryan, all of Detroit; also 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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The evening speaker received a highly flattering introduction from the master of ceremonies and stood up to address the audience. "After that introduction," he said, "I can hardly wait to hear myself speak."

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## NMU To Host Open House

Northern Michigan University of Marquette will host an open house at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 7th at the Grayling Holiday Inn on I-75.

The program is designed to give prospective NMU students and their parents an opportunity to acquire first hand information about Northern's programs, campus and student life.

A faculty member as well as some currently enrolled NMU students will be at the program to give their individual views of campus life. Refreshments will be served during the program.

Additional information about the open house or about the University may be obtained by calling toll-free, 1-800-682-9797.

## Lovells Extension Group

The Lovells Extension Group will meet at the home of Connie VanDeVen on Wednesday, February 8th at noon. Roll call is an item about Africa. Home-made Valentine gifts will be exchanged.

The January meeting was held at the home of Sophie Koerke with 14 present for a lesson on fire safety and seat belts, given by Leona Nichols. The mystery package was won by Sophie Koerke.

## Attends Convention

HOUGHTON — Twenty-three Michigan Technological University mining and metallurgy students attended the 51st annual convention of the Minnesota chapter of American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers (AIME) in Duluth, Minn., Jan. 10-12. Topics discussed at the convention ranged from management ideas to technical discussions, mining methods, and equipment roundups.

Kurt Larson of Grayling was one of the students attending.

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5. Clair's Standard Service	5
6. Sawyer's Tree Service	4
7. Ray's Canoe Livery	4
8. Uncle Al's	4
High Series: D. LaMotte, 593; P. Faustman, 555; Porter, 556.	

### American League, 2nd Division

1. Union 76	13
2. Moose Lodge	11
3. LP Plastic #1	10 1/2
4. Parker Surveying	9 1/2
5. LP Plastic #2	8 1/2
6. Hospital	6
7. Wilts Carpet Service	5
8. McDonald's	1
High Series: A. Stephenson, 549; B. Dandy, 531; N. Theaker, 528.	

### Pioneer League

1. Al's Gals	13
2. Grayling Painting	10
3. Millikin Construction	9
4. Sorenson Agency	8
5. Dawson's	7
6. Correll Agency	6
7. McLean's ProMart	6
8. Avalanche	5
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### Youth Bowlers - Cannon Ballers

1. Eagle Point Sports	6
2. R & H Sports	6
3. Francis Real Estate	4
4. C. F. Flick	3
5. Flowers by Josie	3
6. LP Plastics	2
7. High Game, Girls: D. Kitchen, 151; J. Bitner, 139; D. Weaver, 135.	

### Triangle League

1. Russ' Dry Wall	54
2. Monseil	50 1/2
3. Tim Francis R.E.	48 1/2
4. Millikin	40 1/2
5. Arrowhead	39
6. Wee Three	35
7. Plaza Bar	28
8. Muriel's Beauty Salon	24 1/2
High Series: D. Germain, 585; M. King, 571; T. Grant, 566.	

### Sunday Early Bird Mixed

1. Frederic Realty	17 1/2
2. Team #6	17
3. Bear Archery	16
4. Mill-Town Realty	13
5. Richard Gilder, Builder	13
6. Shady Acres	10
7. Bill's Laundry	6
8. Team #7	5 1/2
High Series, Men: T. Ockerman, 571; J. Annis, 561; D. Germain, 507.	

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Splice's	9
2. Miller Hardware	8
3. Legion Lanes	8
4. Cotton Excavating	6
5. Grayling Mercantile	6
6. Northwood Plumbing	5
7. Buccellotti Pizzeria	4
8. Lakeview Stables	2
High Series, Women: V. Henning, 526; J. Fye, 497; V. LaMotte, 462.	

### Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Bear Archery #1	12
2. Bear Archery #2	12
3. Pizza Castle #2	11
4. Seyler's Chips	9 1/2
5. Moshier's Sales & Service	6 1/2
6. Wag-on-Inn	6
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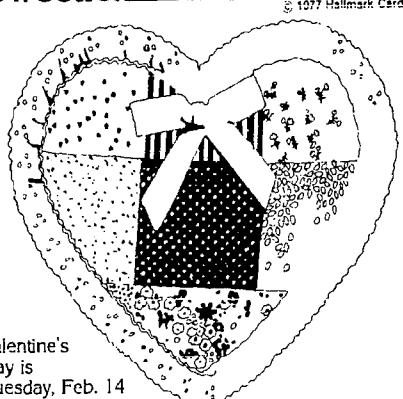
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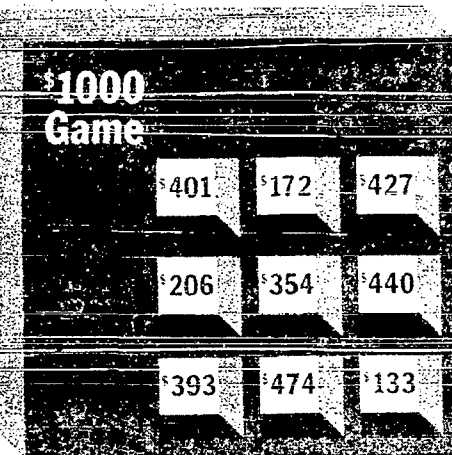
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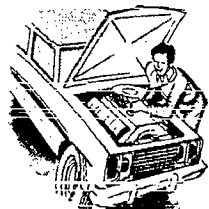
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# Toss-up

Strange, it already looks like an election year in Michigan

Richard Milliman

The new year of 1978 is hardly underway, and the way the political ball is whirling in Michigan, you'd almost think it was an election year.

What with the state's suddenly-found budget surplus, and the governor advocating a tax cut, and all that sort of thing, the earmarks of an election year cannot be missed.

Incidentally, with the political overtones indicated in Gov. William Milliken's state-of-the-state message — tax relief for homeowners, help for the elderly, concern for the farmers, etc., etc., etc. — there can be little doubt, if indeed there ever was any doubt, that Milliken will be a candidate for re-election.

But the more interesting aspects of election year 1978 in Michigan most likely will be the race for United States Senate.

Sen. Robert P. Griffin is retiring — unless some last-ditchers can talk him out of it, which they are trying to do, but which is unlikely — and that leaves a clear shot for would-be statesmen from both major parties.

Candidates are flocking to the starting line like early birds after a covey of worms, or like the Dallas Cowboys after a fumble.

Most voters have never heard of most of the early candidates, and, after a relatively brief fling in the campaign arena, most voters will never hear of them again. That's all right, too.

The candidates will spend a flock of money and a lot of energy, shake a lot of hands and spin a lot of wheels, make a lot of speeches and bend a lot of voters' ears, but on election day, most of them will still wallow in relative anonymity.

Why, then, do so many otherwise intelligent individuals plunge so single-mindedly into the generally unpleasant assignment of seeking a statewide office?

One of the vital attractions for would-be senators, this time more than usual, is that there is no clear favorite on either side. When an incumbent

leaves a Senate seat vacant, as Mr. Griffin is doing this year with his retirement, the situation is unusually enticing for the guy who always thought he could provide the answers the world is seeking.

Normally sitting senators don't retire; usually there's an incumbent with whom to contend, and incumbency normally is a leg up in any political campaign. Thus an open Senate seat, with no incumbent, is an unusual opportunity. The flock of candidates knows this.

For an exercise, roll these Democratic names off your tongue as possibly the next United States Senator from Michigan:

Philip H. Power, a Livonia weekly newspaper publisher; John Otterbacher, a Grand Rapids state senator; Anthony Derezinski, a Muskegon state senator; Dudley Buffa, from Detroit, a senatorial staff assistant; Warren Bracy of Ann Arbor, a professor; Richard VanderVeen of Grand Rapids, an attorney.

How about these Republican names: George Roche, who's a college president from Hillsdale; or Brooks Patterson, who's a prosecutor from Pontiac; or James Damman from Eaton County, who used to be a hardware dealer but now is lieutenant governor; or Philip Ruppe from Houghton, who used to be a businessman but spent the last several years as a Congressman; or Dean Baker from Ann Arbor, a businessman and university regent.

These lists are not inclusive, but even this roster gives some idea of the grab-bag aspect of the campaign so far.

None of these names ignites immediate excitement, or even has a very high public recognition level, which indicates why, so early in the game, the race for United States Senate in Michigan is anybody's guess, first of all in both primaries, and then again in the general election.

That makes it sort of a tri-level toss-up, which is as good a way as any of describing what's going on.

## McKee - Schultz Vows Spoken



On Friday, December 23, 1977 at seven o'clock in the evening, Barbara McKee and Jon Schultz were united in marriage at the Kingsley Baptist Church in Kingsley. Rev. John Fields performed the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lyon of Kingsley and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schultz of 4639 Johnson Drive, Grayling.

Lois Lyon, sister of the bride, was pianist; another sister, Jan McKee was organist. Lydia West sang "Whither Thou Goest" and Mark Barnett sang "Charity".

Church decorations consisted of two spruce trees and a wreath decorated with tiny blue lights.

For her marriage, the bride chose a candlelight floor length A-line gown of satin-faced crepe with a lace mantilla. She made her own attire. Her bouquet was of white and yellow roses and English ivy.

Kathy McKee of Kingsley, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Laura Everett of Osceola, Indiana and Julie Westraite of Kingsley. They all wore royal blue A-line floor length gowns and each

carried a single long-stemmed yellow rose.

Mark Barnett of Grayling served as best man. Groomsman were Randy McIntyre and David Vajda. David Fields and Bryan Shaw were ushers.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lyon chose a light blue print long gown. Mrs. Schultz wore a light pink long gown for the marriage of her son.

The bride graduated from Kingsley Area School in 1974 and from Cedarville College in Cedarville, Ohio in 1977. She did graduate work at Central Michigan University.

The groom is a 1972 graduate of Grayling High School. He also attended Kirtland Community College and Central Michigan University.

The newlyweds are making their home at 6480 Pine Point Road, Grayling. Both are employed as teachers at the Grayling Christian School.

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## Hospital Auxiliary Card Party

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will hold their Annual Valentine Card Party on Tuesday, February 14 in the north wing dining room of Mercy Hospital. Dessert luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. with the card party to follow.

Tickets may be purchased at the lobby desk of Mercy Hospital, the Scrub Board Laundromat or by calling Mrs. Eva Bidwell at 348-5173. Tickets should be purchased prior to the party.

The regular membership meeting of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Thursday, February 9th at 1:00. We do hope all members will be able to attend this very important meeting. Hope to see you all there.

## MUCC Field Rep. Named

GRAYLING — Public surveillance of conservation projects in the state will be stepped up with the addition of another regional field representative to the staff of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

Named to the newly created post of field representative for northern Michigan is Raymond Rustem of Frankenmuth, who will establish headquarters in Grayling and serve the northern Lower Peninsula for the conservation organization.

He will work with clubs affiliated with MUCC in that part of the state and will conduct field work on conservation projects there. His responsibilities will include reviews of environmental impact statements — checking construction permits issued by the Department of Natural Resources and inspecting projects that have an impact on fish, wildlife and other natural resources.

Rustem received a bachelor of science degree in fisheries and wildlife from Michigan State University. He performed volunteer work with MUCC campaigns to pass a statewide "bottle bill" and abolish the coyote bounty.

Communications may be addressed to Rustem at 8106 Insley Drive, Grayling, MI 49738.



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## Reappointed To Vets Trust Fund Board

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund hereby announces the reappointment of: Lyle D. Billisty, 603 Park St., and Larkin C. Baker, both of Grayling, to continue serving on the Crawford County Veterans Trust Fund Committee as the unaffiliated representative, for a term ending December 31, 1980.

Last year, the Crawford county committee assisted 41 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans, for a total of \$2,770.84.

Throughout the State of Michigan, county committees assisted 23,746 veterans, widows and dependents, with a total expenditure of \$1,168,446.56.

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## To The Residents of Grayling Township:

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 7, 1978, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

Case No. 77-8—Robert and Madonna LaMotte, applicants, have requested rezoning of property located on the south side of M-72 W behind all the businesses from the Comfort Center to and including the Episcopal Church and described as part of the NW/4 of the NE/4 of Sec. 13 T26N, R4W Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the north 1/4 Cor. of said Sec. 13, thence S 0°31'E [along the N and S 1/4 line]; 800 ft. to the P.O.B. thence S 89°41'E; 400 ft. thence N 0°31'W; 202.6 ft. thence N 89°41'E; 80.0 ft. thence S 0°31'E; 83.3 ft. thence N 89°41'E; 434.20 ft. thence S 0°19'E; 174.72 ft. thence S 69°51'W; 106.1 ft. thence S 0°19'E; 401.0 ft. thence S 89°47'W; 806.0 ft. to the N and S 1/4 line thence N 0°31'W; 518.0 ft. to the P.O.B. containing 11.45 acres from present zoning classification of R-2 to C-1 for the purpose of business or such other purpose as is permitted by such proposed new zoning.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

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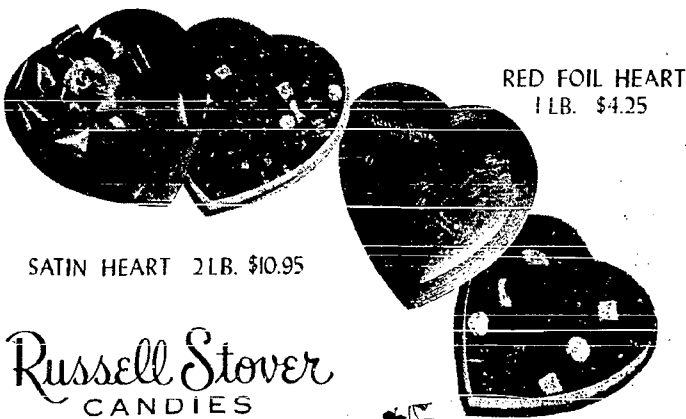
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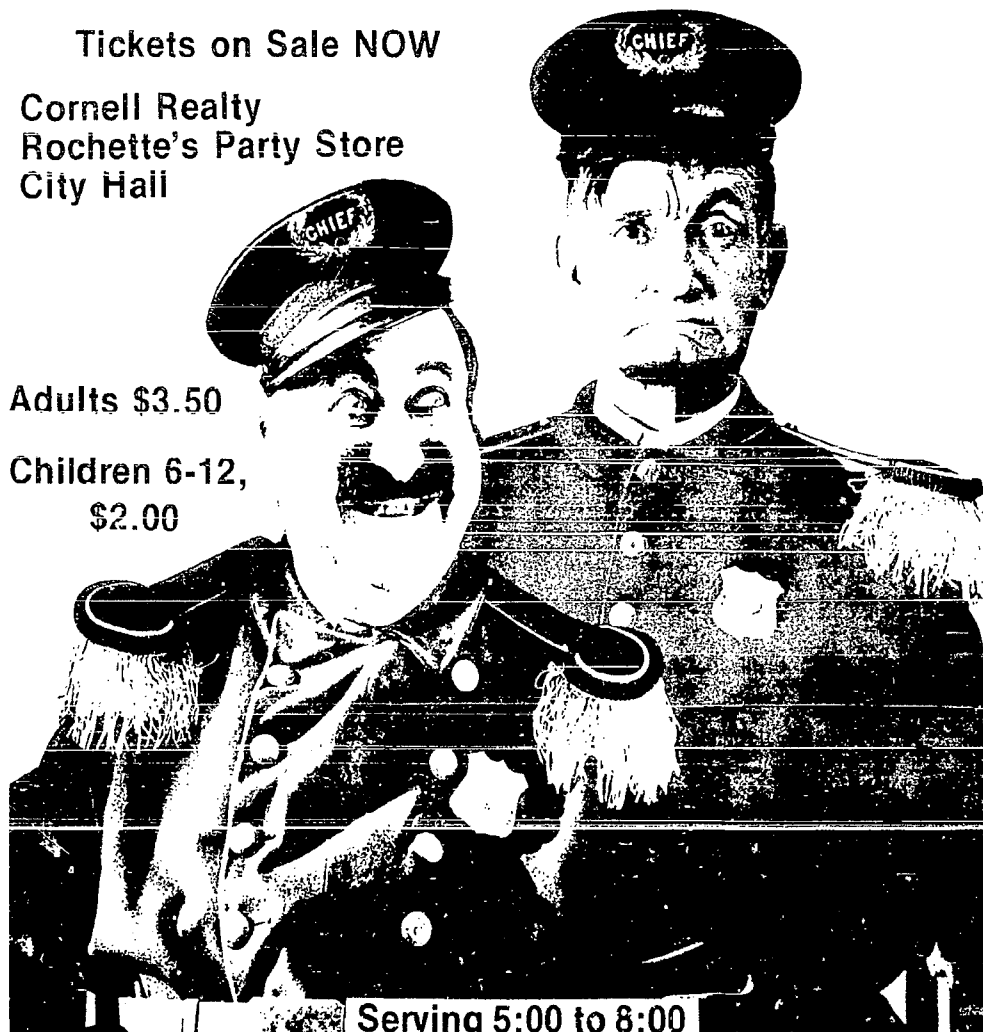
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## Feb. 4 Aides MOD Celebrity Snowmobile Marathon at Gaylord

For the first time in Michigan history, Governor Milliken issued a declaration in observance of Michigan Snowmobile Week. The snowmobile activity throughout the state is at an all time high.

The newest events of the winter season are the March of Dimes Sno-Marathons which are being held throughout the state by snowmobile clubs. The March of Dimes program has been endorsed by the Michigan Association of Recreational Snowmobilers (M.A.R.S.).

Some thirty to forty clubs are conducting local marathons to raise funds to fight birth defects.

The highlights of the March of Dimes program is the first celebrity marathon to be held in Gaylord on February 4. Leading celebrities are Charlie Sanders, the all-pro super star of the Detroit Lions, Detroit Tigers Bill Freehan, Mickey Stanley, Mickey Lolich, Dave Rozema.

Other celebrities are news and media personalities from various localities. The clubs

that participated in their own local marathons are invited to send two people to share the weekend which will include a 50 mile marathon starting at the Michaywe Club House, banquets, awards and other festivities. Kawasaki snowmobile division is sponsoring this weekend and picking up the tab. Kawasaki Marathon is open to the public for those who would like to ride with the "Stars". Those who would like to join in can assemble at the Michaywe Club House and ride the 50 mile trek for a ten dollar donation. There will be refreshments

available and the city of Gaylord and the County of Otsego, under the direction of Chamber of Commerce President Walt Brown and Executive Jim Knight are handling the host duties.

An added highlight of Michigan Snowmobile Week will be the 1,000 mile marathon through the Upper Peninsula by the "Super Ten". The "Super Ten" are a group of men from the Traverse City area who are riding for funds. They are sponsored by the Reef Petroleum Corporation of Traverse City and are scheduled to arrive in Gaylord on February 4 during the celebrity activity.

## Road Commission Minutes

January 20, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Gaylord. Chairman Protem presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, LeRoy Milliken.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor motion carried.

Voucher No. 940 covering Payroll #2 in the amount of \$18,819.39 and Vouchers No. 939 thru 970 covering Materials in the amount of \$6,385.15 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Cason and supported by Comm. Richter that the bills be allowed and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Engineer Manager John Keir was authorized to sign a Promissory note with the Department of State Highway and Transportation for an Equipment Loan.

Ervin Richter, reported on the policy committee meeting held in Lansing on January 16, 1978 for the County Road Association.

It was decided to advertise in the Crawford County Avalanche for an assistant Payroll clerk.

Rolla Failing, Crawford County Commissioner, met with the Board to discuss the road maintenance at the Crawford-Otsego Landfill.

A trip of inspection was made on Thendara, Wakeley Road, North Down River Road, Whirlpool, Richardson and Headquarters Roads.

Upon return to the office there being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman ProTem  
Lorna M. Bernard, Secretary

## School Board Minutes

January 16, 1978

The meeting was called to order by President J. Duley at 7:30 p.m. in the High School library. Members present: J. Duley, B. Dosch, K. Burkley, D. Wyman, D. Sloan, M. Perez, Absent: H. Smock. Also present: Business Manager Paul Lerg.

Items of Discussion:

1. Approval of minutes: Moved by Perez, supported by Burkley to approve the December 12, 1977 minutes with correction to read: with recommendations of citizens to serve on the Curriculum and Finance committees to be made by the January Board meeting. Motion carried; all aye. Moved by Dosch, supported by Burkley to approve the December 12, 1977, closed session minutes. Motion carried; all aye.

2. Financial report: Moved by Perez, supported by Burkley to approve the financial report of December 31, 1977. Motion carried; all aye.

3. Bills: Moved by Perez, supported by Wyman to approve the bills to be ratified in the amount of \$185,999.48 and to approve the bills to be allowed in the amount of \$23,730.02. Motion carried; all aye.

4. C.O.O.R. Area Vocational Proposal: Discussion led by Ron Nagy of the school laws pertaining to the establishment and operation of a C.O.O.R. Area Vocational Center. He also presented optional resolutions to the School Board pertaining to the C.O.O.R. Area Vocational Center. Moved by Perez, supported by Burkley to table the proposals until the February Board meeting. Motion carried; all aye.

5. Project SAVE: Discussion led by Mrs. Dosch of a visit to a Project SAVE classroom at the Manistota schools. Mrs. Dosch recommended that a pilot program begin in the Crawford AuSable School District for 6th grade students. Moved by Dosch, supported by Burkley to adopt Project SAVE as a pilot program for sixth graders beginning with the second semester of the 1977-78 school year. Motion carried; 5 votes, aye; 1 nay.

6. Middle School facility study: Discussion led by Duane Sloan. The Facilities Committee feels that the Bultendorp and Associates, Inc. proposal is the most complete study for the money. The questions that the Board would have would be best answered by this company. Moved by Burkley, supported by Perez to begin a feasibility study with Bultendorp and Associates, Inc. on remodeling of the Middle School. Motion carried; all aye.

7. MASH - Mid-Winter Conference: Discussion of the February 11, 1978 meeting to be held in Lansing. No action taken. Board member, M. Perez will attend the MASH meeting to be held March 11, 1978 in Gaylord pertaining to millage.

8. Approval of contracts: Moved by Burkley, supported by Dosch to approve the contracts of Daniel Ulfery to replace Nancy Wilcox, and Bonnie Enrico to replace Lois Gene Sheffield. Motion carried; all aye.

9. Petition to raise drinking age: Discussion.

10. Sale of school car: Recommended by Business Manager, Paul Lerg that the school car be put up for bid because of the age and condition of the car, and that a pick-up truck be purchased to replace it for transporting hot lunch. Discussion followed as to the feasibility of purchasing a pick-up rather than another station wagon, which resulted in a move by Perez, supported by Burkley to authorize Paul Lerg to seek bids on an intermediate size station wagon and to ask for bids and/or trade in allowance on the present station wagon. Motion carried; all aye.

11. Legislative up-date: Discussion led by K. Burkley of meeting with Representative Ostling, Senator Davis and Representative Mel Larson.

12. Request for reduced schedule: Recommendation made by Mr. Reynolds that a reduced schedule be granted to student Lynn Schindler for the second semester of her senior year. Motion by Burkley, supported by Dosch to accept the request. Motion carried; all aye.

13. Committee reports: Finance committee: M. Perez led discussion of thorough review of the November financial statement and of the athletic budget deficit. Moved by Burkley, supported by Perez to appropriate \$7500 to the athletic budget from the Unemployment Compensation for the 1977-78 school year. Motion carried; all aye. Moved by Perez, supported by Sloan to hold the Board meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month beginning with the month of March, 1978. Motion carried; all aye. Curriculum committee: Mrs. Dosch requested approval of the following citizens for the Curriculum Committee: Wayne Casler, Randy Johnson, Peter Ingvarsson, Wayne Hindmarsh. Moved by Wyman supported by Burkley to approve the above citizens to serve on the Curriculum Council. Motion carried; all aye. Board Policy Committee: Discussion led by K. Burkley on the updating of School Board Policy guide. Tabled until the February Board meeting.

14. C.O.O.R. Budget Hearing: Mr. Lerg suggested a delegate from the Crawford AuSable School Board attend the C.O.O.R. Budget hearing on Tuesday, February 28, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. M. Perez will attend the meeting.

15. Addition of one section of 8th grade Science: Discussion: Moved by Perez, supported by Dosch to add one section of Science to the 8th grade. Motion carried; all aye.

Moved by Perez, supported by Dosch to hold a Board Work-Session on January 30th from 7:30 to 9:30 in the High School library. Motion carried; all aye. Items of discussion will be: Board Policy Guide; Frederic Principal and teachers regarding split session; C.O.O.R. Area Vocational Center.

Moved by Perez, supported by Burkley to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 p.m. Motion carried; all aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Burkley, Secretary  
Jackie Norman, Recording Secretary

## Opposes Potluck Legislation

LANSING — Threats to enforce an eight-year old state law prohibiting potluck dinners has drawn the ire of Senate Minority Leader Bob Davis.

Davis is working with House members to come up with a bill to exclude potlucks from health department regulations which require that food be prepared in a licensed kitchen facility. The kitchens must be licensed by the local county health departments.

"This only goes to show how utterly ridiculous overregulation can get," Davis said. "No one is forced to buy food being served at a potluck supper. Those attending know where the food came from. They know it wasn't prepared in a commercial kitchen. The fact that the food is homemade is the main attraction."

Davis said he also wanted to make sure bake sales would not be halted under the law. He said they would be specifically excluded from the regulations, along with the potlucks. In the bill he plans to introduce, "I think the bill should pass both Houses easily," he said. "We all surely realize that the potluck supper is no serious threat to the health and well-being of the citizens of this state. As a matter of fact, potlucks offer a good way for churches and organizations to earn money, and also provide pleasing social activity."

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If you find it more convenient to visit a Secretary of State branch office, they are located within short driving distances of most Michigan areas, Austin said.

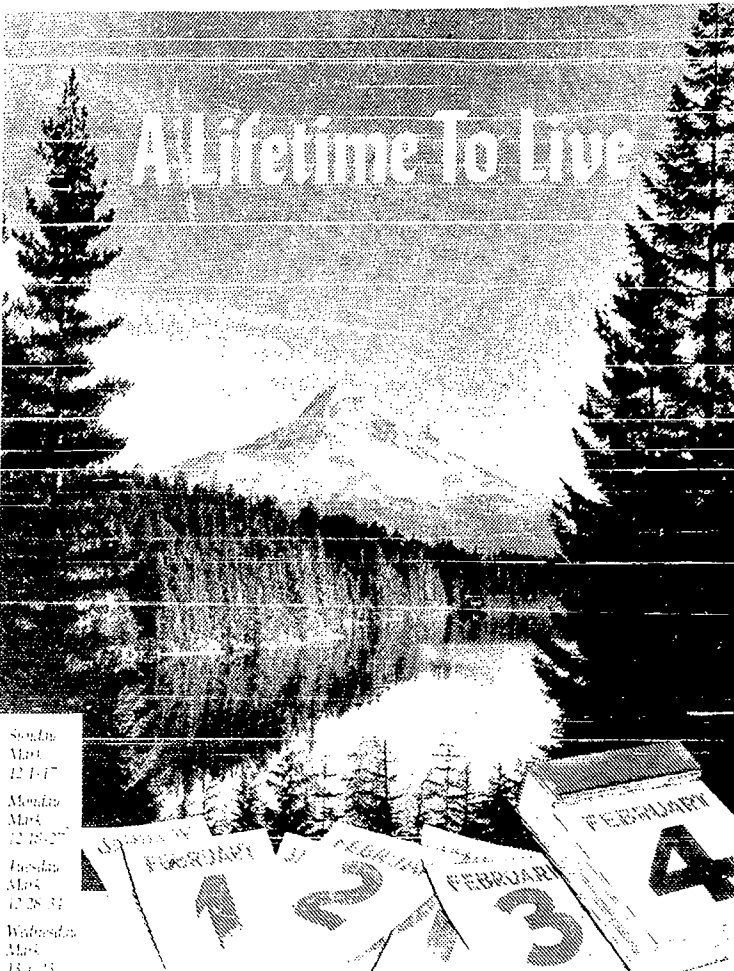
For persons who wish to obtain their tabs at a branch office, it is necessary to have the prepared application, proof of no-fault insurance, and, of course, money to complete the transaction. Personal checks and money orders are not only accepted but encouraged. Persons without prepared applications must fill out one at a branch office and must also produce a certificate of title or last year's registration certificate.

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## The Blizzard Of '78



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### Grayling's Girl Ski Team Continues Undefeated Season

The Viking ski team traveled to Boyne Highlands on Wednesday the 25th to ski against Charlevoix. The girls' team skied to a 19-19 tie in the slalom event but the Grayling girls got it all together for the Giant slalom event winning six out of the first eight spots to win the race 14-27 and the meet 33-46. The Vikings have now won their first six meets and appear to be the strongest ski team to represent Grayling in girls competition for quite awhile.

Top skier for the Vikings was Cindy Peltto, placing second in both events, and second overall in the meet. The third spot overall was shared by two of the Vikings as Stephanie Fick and Sheri Wieland tied in the meet with 10 points each. Fick placed sixth in slalom, and fourth in giant slalom, while Wieland placed fourth in the slalom, and sixth in the giant slalom event. The next two combined places also went to Grayling girls as Shelly Fick placed fifth overall with 12 points as she placed ninth in slalom and third in giant slalom. The sixth spot was Jean Wieland's with 13 total points with an eighth place finish in slalom, and fifth in giant slalom. Toni Trudgeon filled out the racing order placing eighth overall with 15 points as she finished 7th and 8th in each event.

The boys team found the Charlevoix boys just too tough to handle, as they lost the meet 43-29.

Skiing without the seasons number one man, Mark Sloan, the Vikings knew they had to push it, and they landed four out of the first six boys in the snow in

the slalom event. Top skier for the Vikings was Scott Norman placing 2nd overall in the meet with six points, on two third place finishes. Jerry Weiss was fourth overall with 9 points, placing 4th in slalom and 5th in Giant slalom. Chris Ostrander and Joe Wieland tied for 6th overall with 16 points. Ostrander placed 6th and 10th, while Wieland reversed that placing 10th in slalom and 6th in giant slalom. Two Vikings also tied for the 8th overall spot as John Herrick and Bill O'Mara had 17 total points. Herrick placed 8th and 9th, while O'Mara placed 9th and 8th.

### Mercy Hospital News

The following are among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Marie Tennant, Maxine Larkey, Ron Ehlers, James Pockat, Andrew McQuire, Marjorie Joseph, Emma Brown, Sherry Tucker and Karen Compton, all of Grayling; and Janet Brown of Frederic.

Those released from the hospital included: Angela Labo, James Barclay, Nadia Botton, Marie Tennant, Melissa Wakeley, Andrew McQuire, James Pockat, Sherry Tucker and Marjorie Joseph, all of Grayling; and Juanita Beck of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fleming of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, Susan. The little lady was born January 27 and weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz.

A son, Jeremy Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Compton of Grayling on January 29, weighing 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

9 Crawford County Avalanche

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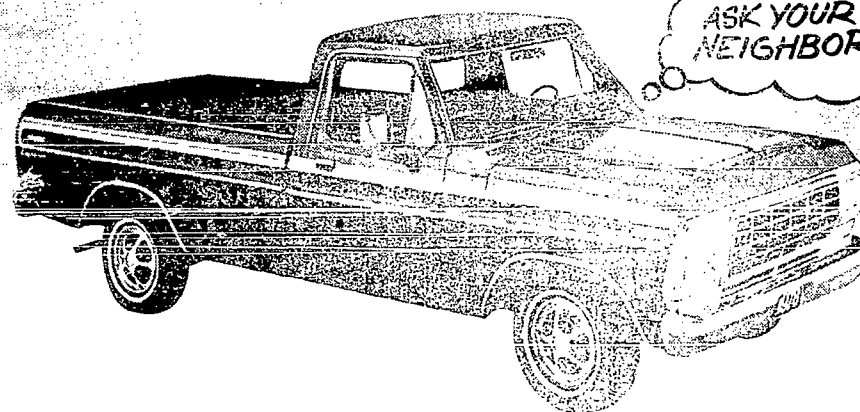


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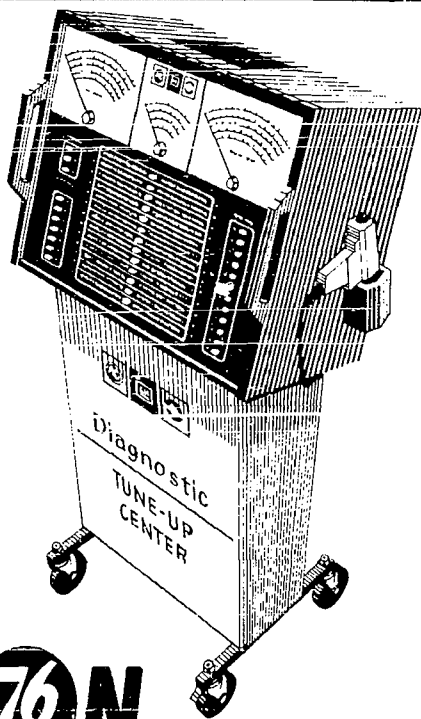
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## Frederic Students in Nationwide Christmas Seal Art Project

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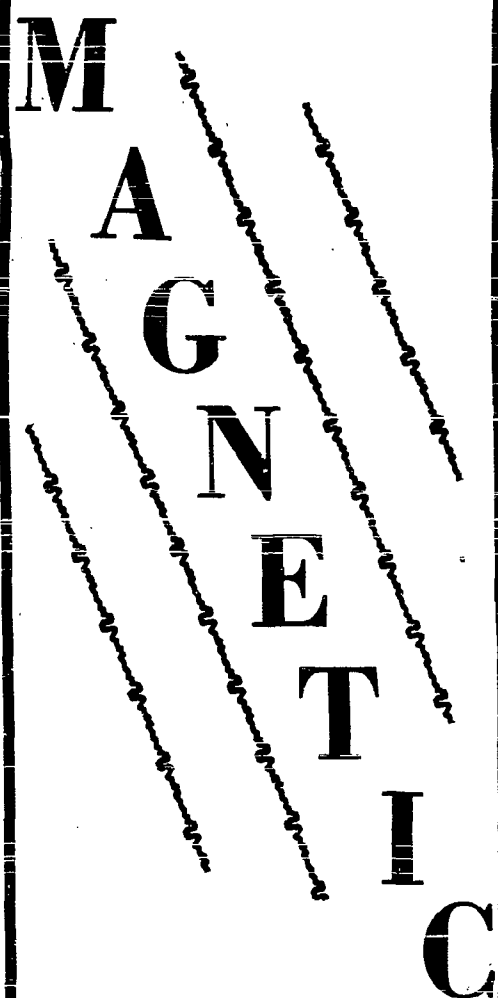
[By Lisa Eaton]

Question —  
Do you believe that all trees are alike?  
What of the flowers and rocks on a hike?  
What of the fish and the weeds in the sea?  
What of my neighbor, my brother, and me?  
Remember it's said that all men are my equal  
But nothing was written about being my sequel.  
It's frustrating at times, to play the Human role  
Forgotten I feel, in body and soul ...  
People often smile at me, but I know deep inside  
That to them I'm just another of the children, worldwide.  
Another of the hundreds, of the thousands born each day  
Another who will sit and age, alone and turning gray.  
Another to be swept aside, a number, nothing more  
Another of the many waves that race upon the shore ...  
Look at me, look at me, look at me I say  
Look at me, won't somebody please look at me today!  
I'm not a wave, I'm not a tree, not a rock or weed  
I was born into this complex world from a little loving seed.  
I'm a child of this universe, a child who needs some love  
A child once planted on this earth, a gift from God above.  
If you would only look at me, reach well beyond my surface  
You'll find an individual inside, a life which has a purpose ...  
You see, I think I'm special, special 'cause I'm ME  
Just look at me, please LOOK AT ME, reach out and then you'll see!

(Pd.)

### CREATION

Individual creativity — what a beautiful sight! Children involved in the Grayling Elementary Physical Education program are encouraged to be creative. Pictured, are individual interpretations of a line, a circle, a curve, and a star. The natural expression of a child is often stifled because he is forced to confine his feelings and thoughts to a piece of paper, or to a limited vocabulary. In the gym however, students are given the opportunity to express themselves through their most natural resource — their own bodies. Each child is unique and a lesson such as this is designed to maximize individuality and minimize failure.



# SIGNS

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**The Avalanche**

Second graders Nicole Weaver, Billy Ryan and Kelli Phillips from the Frederic Elementary School are participating in the fourth nationwide Christmas Seal art project.

This year's art project for the 1979 Christmas Seals is sponsored by the Michigan Lung Association, the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan (ALASEM) and the American Lung Association, New York.

More than 200 designs were submitted to the Michigan Lung Association and ALASEM in late December from school districts around the state. From these paintings, six will be sent to ALA headquarters in New York for final review by a

national art selection committee. These judges will decide which of the designs will be Michigan's Seal on the 1979 sheet of Seals.

Each U.S. state and territory sponsored an art project in November of 1977, and the result will be a sheet of 54 Seals representing 54 children's interpretations of any of 4 themes: Christmas wishes (or holiday wishes), Christmas vacation (or holiday vacation), holiday birthday, or the night before Christmas.

After the final judging in New York, the only change made on the children's designs will be the addition of the red double-barred cross, the symbol of the Michigan and American Lung Associations. The Associations raise money to finance their activities by sending Christmas Seals to millions of American homes. Lung association programs are directed toward fighting lung diseases and air pollution and preventing the smoking habit among young people.

The three young artists whose designs are sent on for final judging in New York will be notified later this month and will receive state finalist awards from the Michigan Lung Association. The state winner will have to wait until 1979 to see his design in print.

The 1978 sheet of Christmas Seals will sport winning designs of last year's Christmas Seal Art Project winners.

### Paw Paw Publisher New MPA President



FELIX A. RACETTE

Felix A. (Bill) Racette, president of Vineyard Press, Inc., publishers of the Courier-Leader and Paw Paw Flasher, will serve as president of the Michigan Press Association during 1978.

He succeeds Daniel M. Ryan, editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette, who will serve on the MPA executive board as immediate past president. A 1948 graduate of the School of Journalism at Michigan State University, Racette became the state editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette and served until 1957 when he purchased the Paw Paw Courier-Northerner. The newspaper merged with the Lawton Leader in 1968 to become the Courier-Leader.

Besides being president of Vineyard, Racette is president of West Michigan Publishers Corporation, a central printing plant, Van Buren Delivery Service, Vicksburg Publications, publishers of the Vicksburg Commercial and the Vicksburg Broadcast.

He is vice-president of the Van Buren Intermediate School District Board of Education and is a member of Governor Milliken's Small Business Advisory Council.

He and his wife, Louise, are the parents of four children.

### What's Cooking In Michigan

by Carl Olson  
Mich. Dept. of Agriculture

What did Napoleon, George Washington, John Adams, Dolly Madison, Cleopatra and the first Queen Elizabeth have in common? They all liked pickles. Thomas Jefferson, another pickle person, once wrote, "On a hot day, in Virginia, I know of nothing more comforting than a fine spiced pickle, brought up trout-like from the sparkling depths of that aromatic jar below stairs in Aunt Sally's cellar."

Jefferson would have loved it in our state because, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, we're first in the nation for producing cucumbers for the pickling industry. In 1976 the crop was valued at \$11.5 million with production at 103 thousand tons.

There are hundreds of ways to use pickles, other than just fresh out of the jar. A sprinkle of chopped pickle or relish adds zip to most soups. Try dicing a pickle and putting some in scrambled eggs. Or dice one for stuffings, meatloaves or meat dishes. Absolute versatility.

If you are watching your weight, pickles can be transformed into snacks that don't add to your waistline.

For Calorie Counter's Stuffed Celery, combine 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 cup cottage cheese, 1/3 cup chopped sweet gherkins, a pinch of salt and 1 tablespoon chopped celery leaves. Mix well and spread on six celery stalks. It's said these have about 30 calories per serving.

Another munchy for the dieter is stuffed mushrooms. Mix together 1/2 cup chopped mixed sweet pickles and 1/2 cup chopped apples. Stuff 8 large mushroom caps and each serving has only about 25 calories. Really, I'm the right weight. It's just that I'm not 6 foot 2 inches tall, where they have my weight on all those charts.

### Who Knows

Professor: "Mr. Bell, what three words are used most among college students." Mr. Bell: "I don't know."

Professor: "That's the first correct answer you've given all semester."

### Beaver Creek News

by Virginia Laurent

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl (Jack) Dillon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 23rd. A party was held for friends and relatives at the Glassblower's Union Hall in Charlotte, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Willett of West 5 Mile Road have just returned from a two week visit at Black River Falls, Wisconsin. They visited Mrs. Willett's sister and family. They are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Mrs. Sally Granger of Beaver Road received an early birthday present from her son, Mickey and Debbie Granger of Lincoln Park. It was the opportunity to attend the Arthur Fiedler and Detroit Symphony Orchestra Concert at Ford Auditorium with dinner following. Mrs. Granger spent a week visiting friends and relatives.

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Brian Louis Bicsak

TAKE NOTICE: On February 24, 1978, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the application of Brian Louis Bicsak showing that he is of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and that he has been a resident of said County for one year immediately previous to filing said application, and praying that his name be changed, by an order of said Court, from Brian Louis Bicsak to Brian Louis Rochette.

Dated: January 13, 1978

Brian Louis Bicsak

Petitioner

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## Biggest Garage Sale of The North at Grayling Saturday

An event that just could end up being the biggest garage sale in the history of the north country has been scheduled for all day Saturday, February 4 at the Grayling High School. This event, which is being billed as an Antique Show, Sale and Flea Market, is being sponsored by the Grayling Community School Program. Booths for participants will be located in the Grayling High School Cafeteria and the doors to this gala event will be open to the public at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The Antique Show, Sale and Flea Market will be in continuous operation until 6:00 p.m. in the evening and there is no admission charge.

Persons who would like to get a head start on their spring cleaning and have that garage sale or yard sale early may contact the Grayling Community School Office to reserve booth space. The Community School Office is located at the Grayling High School and their phone number is 348-7641. Booth rental is \$5.00 for the day. A special invitation is extended to collectors of antiques and antique dealers. Booth space for sale of antiques will also be \$5.00 for the day unless a person wishes to display only. In this case, booth space will be provided free of charge.

Everyone who enjoys searching for bargains at auctions and garage sales is invited to attend Grayling's Antique Show, Sale and Flea Market. The doors will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and there will be a concession operated by the Grayling Adult Education Students. It is hoped that this event will provide an opportunity for those who enjoy going to garage sales during the warmer seasons of the year with an opportunity to enjoy themselves during the "off season" for this type of event.

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### Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — January 9, 1978

Members present: Fowler, Gardiner, Halliell, Millikin, Wieland. Others present: Henry Dombroski, Don Welsch, Howard Taylor. Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the regular meeting of 12-13-77 were approved as written. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

1. Henry Dombroski, Associated Health Plans, Inc., met to review hospitalization insurance coverage and rates for eligible officials and employees. More information will be obtained prior to the next fiscal year.

2. Correspondence from Consumers Power Company requesting a tree removal permit was received relative to the installation of a security light on North Down River Road at the compactor site.

Notice of a public hearing scheduled for Consumers Power Company relative to proposed purchased and net interchange power adjustments being reflected in monthly billings was received.

4. Notice of the DNR of hearings scheduled on proposed designations for solid waste and hazardous waste management planning areas was received.

5. A copy of correspondence to the Prosecuting Attorney from the DNR relative to the Commissioners' inquiry of the possible disposal of PBB contaminated milk was received and reviewed.

6. Correspondence from Congressman Ruppe relative to the public hearings on the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act was received.

7. A copy of correspondence to a resident from Fire Chief White regarding fire hazards was reviewed.

8. A request for financial aid for Camp Shawano to hard surface one-half mile of Howes Lake Road was denied.

9. Notice of hearings scheduled for Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company to reflect in its monthly billings charges or credits in purchased power costs was received.

10. A resolution that the request from Grayling Red Barn, Inc. for transfer stock interest in 1977 Class C licensed corporation with Dance Permit at M-93 & M-72, R # 1, Grayling, Michigan, through transfer of all stock of Homer R. Shively to new stockholder James A. Shively be considered for approval was adopted.

11. A resolution was adopted appointing Howard Taylor, Civil Defense Director, as the local agent for Grayling Township under the Disaster Relief Act.

12. The Grayling Recreation Authority received a request from Northern Lights for use of the park during the summer to hold four outdoor musical concerts. Legal council has been requested to pursue negotiations with Northern Lights as it would bring additional revenue to the park.

13. Daniel Wiegand and Philip Knapp have been hired to fill the two Title VI CETA positions approved by the Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium.

14. The report of Assessing Functions was received, reviewed, and placed on file.

15. An additional calculator will be ordered for line office.

16. Fowler gave a brief report of the Airport. The county commissioners will set up a meeting with representatives of the Military to try to resolve problems relative to water lines.

17. Gardiner and Fowler will attend a meeting scheduled relative to applications for financial assistance for public buildings through HUD.

18. Correspondence from North Michigan Land & Oil Corp. relative to proposed plans for a bowling alley, lounge, restaurant, indoor tennis courts, racquet ball courts, showers, sauna, and swimming pool and the necessity of a Class C Liquor License was received.

19. An inquiry about the plans for the property where the Old DNR field office was located was answered.

20. The requirement of Junk Ordinance 6-74 relative to enclosure of junk yards was reviewed.

21. The question of commercial use and home occupation in residential zones was referred to the Planning Commission to consider a proposed change in the zoning ordinance.

Vouchers 2579 through 2604 and 2611 in the amount of \$9,290.31 were approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Township Clerk

### Social Services Board Minutes

December 19, 1977, 10:00 A.M.

303 James Street, Grayling, Michigan  
The December meeting of the Crawford County Social Services Board was held on 12-19-77 at 10:00 a.m. in the Department Office. Members present were Chairperson, Mrs. McNamara, Vice Chairperson, Mrs. Gorman, and Board Member, Mr. Wert.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. McNamara.

The minutes of the November, 1977 meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. Gorman. The minutes of the Special meeting of December 12, 1977 were approved on a motion by Mrs. Gorman, seconded by Mrs. McNamara. The minutes for the meeting of 12-7-77 are not official board minutes in as much as this meeting was called by Mr. Kent of Star Enterprises and the Social Services Board attended at his invitation, consequently, these minutes do not need board approval.

Mr. Wert made the motion that all regular board minutes be approved for publication and that copies of the board minutes be mailed to the County Board of Commissioners. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Gorman.

The board attended a luncheon and public meeting with Dr. John Dempsey, Director, M.D.S.S. on 12-15-77 at the Hotel Shoppemagon in Grayling. The board attended this meeting at Dr. Dempsey's request.

The Master Vouchers for November, 1977 (7256-7336) were approved on a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. Gorman.

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
The Schedule of Social Services Board Meetings for 1978 was presented, discussed, and approved on a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. Gorman.

The Director described for the board the functions and duties of the Adult Community Services Homefinder position recently allocated to the Grayling office. This position will be based in Grayling and cover 27 northern counties with the specific duties of recruiting Adult Foster Homes in these counties.

The Youth Services Bureau and the Department's involvement with that organization was discussed. A copy of the By-laws was given to the board for their information.

A discussion was held on a pending County Hospitalization case.

The next board meeting is scheduled for January 23, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. in the County office.

Since there was no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon on a motion by Mrs. Gorman, seconded by Mrs. McNamara.

Mrs. Maureen McNamara, Chairperson  
Mrs. Johanna Gorman, Vice-Chairperson  
Carol Wert, Member  
James Keighley, Jr., Secretary

## Applications Being Taken For Title I Nursery

Crawford AuSable Schools' Title I Office is accepting enrollment applications for their 1978 Fall nursery classes. Children eligible for Title I Nursery must be four years old before December 1, 1978 and meet one or more of the following criteria.

Needs social development by playing with other children, is very shy, is hyperactive, comes from a low income home, comes from a one parent home, needs language development, needs small motor or large motor muscle coordination or has more than the usual emotional outbursts.

Tuition for children qualifying for the Title I nursery is paid for by the Crawford AuSable School District's Title I Grant.

If you would like your child to have this pre-school experience and one or more of the above requirements apply to your child, please contact Mrs. Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641.

### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Gary Glisan (nee Rhea Stripe) of Augsburg, Germany, spent three weeks in the states visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe, and other relatives and friends. Her parents took her to Metro Airport on Tuesday for her return flight and they returned home on Wednesday just ahead of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batway of Middleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson the weekend before last. Carole entered Mercy Hospital for surgery on Monday. Chuck returned the middle of the week and found himself snowbound here. He left on Saturday and will return this week to take Carole home.

Guests of the Don Fergusons the week before last were her parents, Walter and Lillian Knight of Harrison. Her father remained with them while her mother had surgery at Mercy Hospital. The Knights have returned to Harrison.

Tim Ferguson of CMU spent the weekend with his parents, Don and Joanne Ferguson. Dinner guests Saturday night were Dave and Patty Hawkins and daughter, Laura. Sunday dinner guests were Joe and Tim Ferguson.

Ask Mary what's happening on March 19?

Mrs. Rosa Christenson received a phone call from Mrs. Rhea Arnold from Fraser telling of the death of her husband, Shirley Arnold, on January 19, 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph attended the men's clothing show at Cobo Hall in Detroit from Sunday to Tuesday of last week. The previous week they spent two days at the women's clothing show at Cobo.

Dan Aief and John Scheer are now living in Bradenton, Fla., where John is attending college and Dan is working.

## YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period  
Feb. 5 - Feb. 11

ARIES  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Opportunity presents itself through a social contact. Handled wisely it could result in a boost in prestige.

TAURUS  
Apr. 20-May 20

Someone important to your career comes into your life. Your popularity.

GEMINI  
May 21-June 20

Contact with a distant publishing company brings a favorable response. Act at once.

MOONCHILD  
June 21-July 22

A new venture involving money comes to your attention. Study it carefully for strings.

LEO  
July 23-Aug. 22

Cooperation with your mate or partner is the only way right now. A joint venture may be in the offing.

VIRGO  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Someone who is ill, or in need of some attention, appeals to you. Be patient and understanding.

LIBRA  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You are probably quite busy in the pursuit of happiness. Give expression to your creative talents.

SCORPIO  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Some new development in the home livens up the atmosphere. Entertaining friends keeps you busy.

SAGITTARIUS  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Good news comes your way and you can start the ball rolling on travel plans.

CAPRICORN  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Earnings and income get a reassuring boost from an unexpected source. Keep the books balanced.

AQUARIUS  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You are quite forceful in your dealings with others. Get your ideas across without the strong arm tactics.

PISCES  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Communications can be unreliable. You feel a need for solitude to study projects and plan future actions.

### POSITION OPEN

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Payroll Clerk which will consist of payroll and general office work. Forms may be obtained from the Road Commission office at 320 State Street and must be returned by February 10, 1978.

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### Wrestlers "Pinned" By Snow

by Mary Allen

Mother nature continues to shower the Vikings with more difficult challenges than their opponents do. The conference meets scheduled for last Saturday have been rescheduled for all day Wednesday, February 1st. Although the snow paralyzed most of the state, it did not prevent our matmen from practice, to be in top shape for this week's vigorous schedule.

Monday, January 30th they met with St. Ignace. (If the snow did not make the Saints homebound again).

Wednesday, February 1st the Vikings host 6 other schools for the all-day conference meets. They have been looking forward to this with their sights on several 1st place medals.

Thursday, February 2nd may be Ground Hog Day but you won't see any Vikings hiding underground. They plan to romp their way to victory at Boyne City at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, February 6 the Vikings skip over to Roscommon for a friendly but serious duel with their neighbors, the Bucks.

If you want to see aggressive and clever young men compete, loyal and pretty mat-mads assist and the most fantastic and dedicated coaches and manager in the league - just schedule an evening with the Vikings. I can guarantee you won't be disappointed.

Go Vikes ... Pin 'em Again.

### SS Receives Site Bids

Bids for the proposed Crawford County Department of Social Services Office have been received by the Office of Management and Budget in Lansing. Bid proposals postmarked on January 20, 1978, were also acceptable.

The Office of Management and Budget plans to review all submitted bids on Wednesday, January 25, 1978, then forward the bids, along with recommendations, to the Business Services Division of Michigan Department of Social Services in Lansing.

Personnel from the Business Services Division will meet with the local County Social Services Board as soon as possible to review bids and view sites.

### Lovells Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will hold their monthly meeting on February 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Lovells Town Hall. Everyone is asked to bring a box lunch.

The featured speaker will be Andy Parker, he will also be showing pictures of the North Branch taken from a canoe.

### Masons To Meet

The Grayling Masonic Lodge will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

### Stampede

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receive a souvenir bib, a light meal and transportation to the starting line in addition to the White Pine Stampede Medal for finishing the course. The fun-event will start out with a robust White Pine Stampede breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning at the San Sheri Restaurant just north of Grayling. Area and State dignitaries as well as outdoor writers from throughout the country are expected to attend.

### Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. Clive Marshall and Mr. Art Cook are patients at Mercy Hospital. Their friends wish them both a speedy recovery.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Margie Harwood Thursday evening, February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons are spending a few days in Grand Rapids on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rose spent the weekend visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Behlke.

Tom Jones visited friends and relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Betty McGowan, Ruth Caid, Bill McGowan and John Campau. Ruth Caid will host the party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Legg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl entertained Sunday afternoon with a trailer-toboggan party. Forty friends and neighbors enjoyed the outdoor fun followed by a weiner roast picnic.

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### Prosecutor

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substantiate his charge that 16 criminal charges were leveled against committee members and our families last year. If he can't support this, we'll ask him for a public retraction of that statement." Mrs. Kucharek said that if Kent could not back up his charge, and then refuses to issue a public retraction, the committee would "proceed" further.

Although the recall effort surfaced after the Social Services building dispute, the committee indicated that an undercurrent of dissatisfaction with the performance of the Prosecutor has been evident throughout the community for some time. Some eight individuals, "from every walk of life," according to Mrs. Sajdak, have been circulating petitions now for three weeks in an attempt to gain the necessary 650 signatures required to proceed with the recall attempt.

If successful, the petition drive could lead to a recall vote at which time the public would ultimately decide on the Prosecutor's fate in office. This could presumably take several months. Kent was elected to a four-year term in 1976 and is now in his second year as Crawford County's Chief Law Enforcement Officer. He is assisted in this role by Alton T. Davis, a law partner and Asst. Prosecuting Attorney.

### Elementary

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school office (348-7641, ext. 46).

Please bring all immunization records and your child's birth certificate with you at the time of enrollment. During your fifteen minute scheduled appointment you will have the individual attention of Mrs. Sloan, our school nurse, to check your child's immunization records and discuss pre-school medical requirements. Mr. Nunn, School Principal, will be available to discuss all State pre-school requirements and school policies.

Early enrollment of Kindergarten children is extremely important if they are to be included in the pre-school clinics scheduled for this spring. Completion of State requirements can be easily accomplished before school begins in September by allowing us to assist you with appointments for the necessary immunizations, physical exam, and vision and hearing screening.

Please plan to contact the school regarding registration of your pre-schooler as soon as possible. We would appreciate your cooperation and will do everything possible to assist you in preparing your child for school.

### Vet's Notice

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling, on February 2nd and 22, 1978 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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